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SUBJECT: NEW CZECHOSLOVAK AMBASSADOR TO PRC

ASSIGNMENT OF JOSEF PRIBYL AS CSSR AMBASSADOR TO PEKING REPLACING
KAREL KURKA WAS ANNOUNCED DECEMBER 21. PRIBYL IS UNKNOWN IN
DIPLOMATIC FIELD. WE ASSUME HE IS THE JOSEF PRIBYL WHO WAS
ELECTED TO CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF CZECHOSLOVAK COMMUNIST PARTY IN
1971 BUT WAS NOT REELECTED AT 1976 PARTY CONGRESS AND IDENTIFIED
AS HEAD OF MINING AND POWER INDUSTRIES WORKERS TRADE UNION IN
1974-75. IF SO, WE CAN SPECULATE WITH REASONABLE ASSURANCE
THAT HE IS MEMBER OF HARD-LINE STALINIST FACTION IN PARTY AND
RECEIVED NEW JOB THROUGH THAT FACTION'S LEADER, VASIL BILAK.
ABSENCE OF CAREER INFORMATION ON HIM MAY INDICATE THAT PRIBYL HAS
SECURITY BACKGROUND. IN ANY CASE HE CAN BE EXPECTED TO FOLLOW
EXACTLY SOVIET LINE WHILE IN PEKING.
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